



SALESIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE JUNE 11-26/27, 2022 OPTION A

June 11, 2022: Late evening departures from NY/NJ airports, Montreal and Toronto airports

PIEDMONT: SALESIAN HOLY PLACES

- ◆ 12: Arrival in Torino airport and transfer to Becchi/Valdocco
 - ◆ 3PM – all meet at Colle for the opening Mass and to visit Colle
- ◆ 13 & 14: walking tour of Torino for half the group; bus/walking tour of Colle area for the other half (Renewal of Promises/Pledges: ADMA, SSCC; Renewal of Baptismal Vows at the tomb of Pier Giorgio Frassati: all, especially single individuals):
 - ◆ Torino:
 - ◆ AM – Forca della Ronda, la Consolata, Villa Barolo, Senate & Prisons, Pharmacy, S. Francesco di Assisi Church & Convitto, Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Reale, il Duomo (la capella della Sindone & Pier Giorgio Frassati's tomb), City Hall, St. Dominic's Church, Porta Palazzo; pranzo
 - ◆ PM – Visit the Basilica and Casa Don Bosco Museum; il Rifugio, il Cottolengo, St. Peter-in-Chains, 35 (FMA 3rd Motherhouse), Borgo Dora; cena
 - ◆ Becchi:
 - ◆ AM – Capriglio, Castelnuovo Don Bosco (Renewal of Vows of the SDB in the chapel in Joseph's House), la Madonna del Castello, and the Moglia Farm, pranzo
 - ◆ PM – Morialdo, Mondonio, Colle Don Bosco; cena
- ◆ 15 Transfer to Mornese, FMA first Motherhouse, for lodging on the 15th & 16th:
 - ◆ AM – Chieri: Christ the King San Luigi School, Chiesa di S. Domenico, Foa' Elia's shop, church of St. Philip Neri & Seminary, *Public Schools (49 Via Vittorio Emanuele), Tailor Cumino's home (24 Via Vittorio Emanuele), St. Anthony's Church. Pianta's cafe, il Duomo di Chieri, Houses of Fr. Maloria and Marchisio (Piazza Mazzini 1 and 8), & pranzo (italics: if time permits)*
 - ◆ PM – Nizza Monferrato, FMA second Motherhouse
- ◆ 16: Mornese
 - ◆ AM – Retreat at the Tempio, i Mazzarelli, Shrine to MHC, pranzo
 - ◆ PM – the Collegio (Renewal of Vows: FMA), Mornese town, the Valponasca, cena
- ◆ 17 Transfer to Orvieto and Assisi for lodging on the 17th & 18th – stopping to eat along the route

UMBRIA: THE LAND OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI & THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE

- ◆ 18: Perugia & Assisi
 - ◆ AM – Assisi, guided walking tour: Basilica of St. Clare, Chiesa Nuova, Santa Maria Maggiore (Carlo Acutis' tomb - special consecration for the young ones among us), Basilica di S. Francesco di Assisi, by way of Via Bernardo da Quintavalle (home of Francis' first follower), pranzo
 - ◆ PM – Perugia Holy Mass in the Duomo di San Lorenzo with relic of Mary's betrothal ring to Joseph (Renewal of Marriage Vows); Assisi, Basilica di S. Maria degli Angeli

- ◆ 19: Orvieto
 - ◆ AM – the *Corpus Domini* Mass followed by medieval procession with the Sacred Corporal of the Eucharistic Miracle through the streets
 - ◆ PM – departure for Rome - lodging from the 19th to 27th – pranzo along the way or in Rome; possible “Rome by night” bus tour

ROME: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARTYRS

- ◆ 20 The Vatican and St. John Lateran area
 - ◆ AM – The Gardens, the Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Basilica of St. Peter guided visit (pranzo on own)
 - ◆ PM – Basilica della S. Croce in Gerusalemme, Amphiteatrum Castrense, Sancta Sanctorum, Scala Santa, Basilica di S. Giovanni Laterano, Basilica di S. Clemente; cena TBD - *Possible “Rome by night” bus tour*
- ◆ 21 Ancient and Salesian Rome
 - ◆ AM – Carcer Tullianum, Church of S. Giuseppe dei Falegnami, Basilica di S. Pietro-in-Vincoli, Domus Aurea, guided tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and the Palatine Hill Excavations (pranzo on own)
 - ◆ PM – Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Baths of Caracalla; Basilica del Sacro Cuore and Don Bosco’s rooms (*Greeting the Rector Major and the SDB World Councilors*)(Consecrations to MHC and St. Joseph); *visit to the Sisters of Via Marghera (time permitting)*; cena TBD
- ◆ 22 St. Mary Major Area
 - ◆ AM – Basilica di S. Prassedes, Basilica di S. Maria Maggiore, Basilica di S. Pudenziana, *le Quattro Fontane, Chiesa di Sant’Andrea al Quirinale*, Church of S. Marcello in Corso, Church of Santa Maria in Via Lata, the Pantheon, the Church of Sant’Agostino, and the Church of Sant’Agnes in Agone – pranzo on own in Piazza Navona or Campo de’ Fiori, if so wished (*italics: if time permits*)
 - ◆ PM – Domine Quo Vadis Church, Catacombs of St. Callixtus, S. Paolo fuori le mura, Church of S. Prisca, Church of S. Sabina
- ◆ 23 & 24 Rome (Vatican?)
 - ◆ World Meeting of Families: Talks, Workshops, Exhibits, Shops (pranzo and cena may be part of the package here, TBD)
- ◆ 25: Rome
 - ◆ AM/PM – *free time in Rome/greeting la Madre and the FMA General Councilors for the 150th of the Institute (TBD)*
 - ◆ later evening - Festival of Families (Venue TBD)
- ◆ 26: Rome (Vatican?)
 - ◆ AM – Concluding Mass with Pope Francis
 - ◆ PM – free time in Rome
- ◆ 26/27: Departure for home, as needed – either late afternoon/early evening on Sunday from FCO or early- to mid-afternoon on Monday from FCO

INCLUDED IN THE COST:

- Registration fee
- Lodging & breakfast
- Lunch & supper on many days
- City tax
- Tour bus and tips for the driver
- Tips for the guides, where applicable: English, French, and Spanish
- Skip-the-line entrance fees at the various sites
- WMOF charge

OPTIONAL: *For a further, personal cost, pilgrims can order “cancel for any reason” insurance which is available from Insurance Services of America, the company offering the emergency/medical evacuation insurance and the company we use for the VIDES Volunteers.*

- Emergency medical insurance
- Trip Cancellation Insurance

The Organizers ***strongly recommend*** Pilgrimage cancellation insurance. Please see below:

You may consider applying for “cancel for any reason” insurance. One example would be: “Safe Travels Voyager” Travel Insurance. ***If you purchase the insurance from this company within 21 days of paying your initial Pilgrimage deposit***, then you have the option to add: “Cancel for Any Reason”. This option allows you to cancel your Pilgrimage up to 2 days before you depart for any reason, such as fear of traveling due to the Coronavirus or the U.S. State Department’s issuing a travel warning, and receive up to 75% of your non-refundable Pilgrimage costs: <https://www.sevencorners.com/plans/Pilgrimage-protection>.”

(This is not an endorsement of this insurance.)

All accommodations have been secured already and their costs have been calculated into price of \$1850.00 per adult in double occupancy for the land portion of the pilgrimage; air fare TBD.

Costs have been calculated on a \$1.20 to 1 Euro rate, double occupancy in the religious houses, and 45 paying adults/bus, at current prices; requested singles will incur a surcharge.

*For children in the following age brackets for the entire duration of the pilgrimage, including air travel time, we expect a land cost of: \$1000.00 for ages 11-18; \$850.00 for ages 4/5-10; \$500.00 for ages 2-4/5; and no cost for children under age 2 (contingent upon airline policies); ***air fare TBD.****

The \$250.00 registration fee/adult is partially refundable until September 1 of this year, 2021.

After that, it will increase to \$350.00 and will be completely non-refundable.

Registration closes January 24, 2022.

Purposes of the pilgrimage:

1. Empowering Salesian Family members to take the lead in combined family and youth ministry at home.
2. Formation of Salesian Family members in our history, charism, spirituality, and mission by visiting our Salesian Holy Places with guided prayer, reflection, and sharing - focusing on being Salesian disciples and apostles. with special focus by group: young adults (18-30 years of age), with a vocational thrust; families with younger children with a focus on the Preventive System and family life; and adults, with mission orientation. We are hoping for teams of 3 SF members/bus to be the leaders: 1 FMA, 1 SDB, and 1 from among the SSCC, ADMA, EXA-DB, EXA-FMA, etc./bus.
3. Growth in our *sensus ecclesiae*, belonging to the Salesian Family, and living our lives oriented around DB’s 3 loves: Mary, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and the Holy Father.

TO REGISTER: Write to Fr. Tom or Sr. Denise at the addresses above or go back to the Portal homepage

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam et animarum salutem!